

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
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QWEST COPORATION	)	DOCKET UT-011399
	)	
For an Order Granting Authority to	)	ORDER GRANTING
Transfer Assets to QWEST	)	APPLICATION
SERVICES CORPORATION and to	)	
QWEST BUSINESS RESOURCES,	)	
INC.	)	
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**BACKGROUND**

- 1 On October 11, 2001, Qwest Corporation (QC) filed an application with the Commission pursuant to the provisions of chapters 80.12 and 80.16 RCW for an order authorizing the transfer of assets from QC to Qwest Services Corporation and Qwest Business Resources, Inc.
- 2 The property to be transferred consists of general purpose computer equipment as described in the application herein. The aggregate net book value of the property was \$725,868 as of October, 2001. The computer equipment will be transferred at net book value, which is greater than or equal to their market value.
- 3 This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled open meeting on December 12, 2001. The Commissioners having determined this order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this order.

**FINDINGS**

- 4 (1) Qwest Corporation, a Colorado corporation, is a public service company subject to regulation by this Commission under the provisions of chapters 80.12 and 80.16 RCW.
- 5 (2) As to form, the application filed herein meets the requirements of chapters 80.12 and 80.16 RCW and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto.
- 6 (3) It appears, upon investigation, that the transfer of certain property described herein, is reasonable and consistent with the public interest and should, therefore, be approved.

**ORDER**

- 7       (1)     Subject to the conditions of this order, Qwest Corporation is hereby  
          authorized to transfer assets as described in the application herein to Qwest  
          Services Corporation and Qwest Business Resources, Inc.
- 8       (2)     This order shall in no way affect the authority of this Commission over rates,  
          services, accounts, valuations, estimates or determination of costs, or any  
          matter whatsoever that may come before it, nor shall anything herein be  
          construed as an acquiescence in any estimate or determination of cost, or any  
          valuation of property claimed or asserted.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary